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**BLESSED ARE THEY**  
BLESSED ARE THEY that hear the word of God and keep it.—Luke 11:28.

**Speed Craze**

**A SAFETY FIRST** enthusiast writes: "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"  
The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.

The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the speed idol, so widely worshipped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world—principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.

Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are about as speedy as molasses in zero weather. But the national tendency is toward speed.

People rush their eating, gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for shortcuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainment—start leaving the theater before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.

All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive industriousness or desire to accomplish.

Occasionally we are reminded, by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessarily wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.

The man with speed mania must be a great admirer of the inventor of the automobile bear, which certainly is speed plus.

**Pocketbook News**

**AS 1923** draws to a close, do you realize that the railroads have handled more freight traffic this year than in any year of the past? It's an achievement in transportation. A weathervane of what lies ahead in the way of prosperity. When the railroads are hauling record-breaking amounts of freight, it's obvious that business men are stocking up for a continuation of active business conditions. Merchants are replenishing their stocks of goods, expecting future buyers. Wholesalers and jobbers are stocking, expecting demand from retailers. Mills and factories are stocking raw materials, expecting orders from distributors. So it goes, all the way from autos to building materials.

Each carload of freight represents future business in the making.

The exact number of freight cars loaded and moved by all the railroads combined will not be known until about the middle of January. But traffic experts predict that 1923 freight movement will total more than 50 million cars, breaking all former records. More than 46 million cars had been loaded and moved up to December 1. This was about six and a half million cars more than in the corresponding eleven months of 1922, and about ten million cars more than in the first eleven months of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy market baskets, often ponder what a huge amount of food it takes to feed a family. Ever stop to reflect how much of other materials have to be moved about the country? A freight movement of 50 million cars a year means that almost half a freight car of materials has to be moved in a year for every man, woman and child in the country. That doesn't include the tremendous amounts transported by motor vehicles.

**Sued**

**PRINCE**, for many years Russian consul in Chicago, now with a New York brokerage house, is sued for a taxicab bill of \$2,200. If he'd spent that much for his own car, no one would be interested. But, because the \$2,200

went for a hired car, it's news and people exclaim: "Imagine running up a taxi bill like that!" In some of the larger cities it's cheaper to use taxis than drive your own car, in many cases. That may be a national condition later. The taxi business will eventually be a giant industry.

**Uncle Joe**

**UNCLE JOE WALLACE** has been handling dishes 44 years in the kitchen of the American House, Boston. Uncle Joe is 75, hasn't had a vacation for years. Propinquity or nearness breeds affection. So, no doubt, Uncle Joe has come to like his job—would feel lonesome without it. But the monotony of some of the occupations created by civilized industry is so extreme that one wonders why people cling to the cities instead of seeking the peace and natural life of the wilderness.

**Discovered**

**THE** hardest, most enduring rock is granite. Used for tombstones and coating granite-ware kitchen utensils. Government chemists have discovered how to make granite synthetically—manufacture it in the laboratory. And they make it a million times faster than Mother Nature. Here's the ideal road-paving material, if it can be made cheaply enough, as it probably will later. A granite road would last practically forever, even under the abuse of box-car trucks.

**Disease**

**ALL** dread tuberculosis, the White Plague. It's being curbed steadily—by sanitation, proper living and diet, and preventive hygiene. Did you know that cancer kills almost as many Americans as tuberculosis? In the death registration area of our country, cancer killed 80,938 in 1922, T. B. killed 90,452. This area, reported by the census, includes 85 per cent of the population. Cancer apparently is generally caused by "chronic irritation." That's what to avoid.

**Source**

**INDIA** cables that its foreign trade revival, which began in September, is gaining headway steadily. India's a long way off, but this may be important news for America. Some economists believe that India, for reasons unknown, is the source of world economic movements. The international price crash, which brought hard times to all countries several years back, started in India, spread to Japan where the raw silk market collapsed, then out over the world.

**Relief**

**TO** relieve sufferers of the big Japanese earthquake, Americans contributed \$11,400,000, the Red Cross announces. Uncle Sam is a tight-fisted old gentleman, foreigners often claim—but not when help is really needed.

**In Ye Olden Times**

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**  
The county board voted at its meeting just closed to allow Food Commissioner Sol Burdick to act also as truancy officer in addition to his duties as poor superintendent. He will receive a salary of \$300 a year from the school board.  
The local new telephone company is installing what is known as automatic ringing equipment. With this new apparatus the operator answers the call, makes the connection to the number called and it automatically commences to ring intermittently until the called party answers and automatically disconnects the operator from the line. Under this system the party doesn't have to wait for the operator to say "I will ring again" or "your party does not answer."  
A fire caused by sparks from a nearby engine, destroyed the big coal shed of the Burlington sheds at Grand Crossing last night with damage to the amount of \$10,000.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
John E. Thornbury, now manager of the dress goods department in Reitzel's, will be the proprietor of the dress goods department of the new Park Store. Mr. Thornbury has been in business in La Crosse for many years.  
So many pneumonia cases have developed in the city that physicians fear an epidemic. The weather is so changeable that fifty per cent of the citizens have colds and there have been several deaths.  
Mr. Joseph E. Kinder is to be married to Miss Lulu Wilkinson, and Mr. Hendrick Klaus is to take place at a double wedding which is to take place at the home of the bride's mother on North Third street, this evening. Justices Daniels and Hirschheimer will perform the ceremonies. Mr. Kinder is a veteran printer, being foreman of the composing room of the Chronicle. Mr. Klaus is the son of Sam Klaus, 109 North Third street.  
Robert S. Cowie of Whitehall, district attorney of Trempealeau county, has accepted the appointment of deputy auditor of the treasury for the navy department which was tendered by Senator Spooner. Mr. Cowie succeeds John M. Wing and will receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. Mr. Cowie is thirty-one years old and is serving his third term as district attorney of his county. It is quite certain that Bob Christianson of Galesville will succeed him.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Miss Winnifred Samuels leaves next week for Iron River where she will teach school the coming term.  
Charles Halstead of this city has been granted a patent on a hose and piler.  
These La Crosse people went up to the gall game in Winona yesterday: Mesdames Fred Service and C. E. Norbeck, Misses Copeland, M. Copeland, Jacobson, Will, Clara Servis, Josie and Lily Law, Nan Webb, Mary Norbeck and Lottie Burton.  
Misses Rosa and Laura Trestrail, Grand Crossing, have gone to their home near Galena, Ill. Miss Rosa Trestrail has been proprietress of the Grand Crossing Eating House for several days.  
The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church was held last evening and these officers elected: Deacon, George H. Taylor; treasurer, W. H. Davis; clerk, Mrs. G. H. Yarrington; trustee, O. M. Mitchell; organizer, S. H. Russell; S. S. secretary, Mabel Brown.

**The Bashful Lover**

By H. IRVING KING

Natalie Buxton had been "out" three seasons, and was not yet married. Everybody was surprised at this, for she was charming of manner, beautiful of face and form, intelligent, cultivated—in every way desirable. Natalie was rather surprised herself. She had had many suitors, to be sure; plenty of chances to marry; but the one man she wished to have propose to her had not done so. From the moment they had met, three years before, this friendship had ripened into love. Of this fact Natalie was the first to become aware. The realization came more slowly, but no less surely, to Stephen Sanger. Now, Stephen was rich—exceedingly rich—and though Natalie was in "society," her parents were comparatively poor. But it was not Stephen's wealth that made Natalie want to marry him; nor was it Natalie's poverty which prevented Stephen from speaking.

The obstacle lay in Stephen's extreme diffidence, coupled with his conviction that he was not fitted to be the husband of such a superb and intelligent creature as Natalie. To tell the truth, Natalie was Stephen's superior, as far as education went. She realized that herself, but it made no difference in her feelings toward the young man. It was Stephen as he was that she wanted; and she knew that he wanted her, even if he was too bashful to say so right out. For many months now she had been expecting him to speak, and several times he had been on the point of doing so. But always he had hesitated at the critical moment.

There was that time, for instance, when they were sitting out a dance in the Grosvenors' conservatory, when he had got as far as "Natalie, don't you think I ought to get married?"

And she had replied, "Why, yes, Stephen, I think you had," to which encouragement he had stammered out, "Well, I'm—I'm—oh, here comes Arthur Gaines!" Natalie, I am thinking about it—and, at the approach of Gaines had hurried away. Natalie had been so provoked at Stephen's breakdown that time that, had she been living in the days of Queen Elizabeth, she would have fetched her lover a box on the ear, even as the royal Eliza buffeted Essex in full court when he turned his back upon her.

One evening, as Natalie sat meditating upon this and other times when she had come so near to having the desired opportunity to say "Yes," Stephen was announced. She went down to receive him with the firm determination that, if she ever again got him on the firing line, he should not escape. And Stephen had come that night all primed for a proposal in form. He had taken counsel of his friend, Harry Calder, who, ill comprehended the psychology of Natalie, and who had said: "Lead up to it by picturing all the pleasures of life that wealth can procure and then lay them at her feet. That's the cheese."

Stephen doubted, but promised to try the experiment. In a bungling and confused manner Stephen that night did try it. After he had run down Natalie, calmly ignoring his evident meaning, said:

"Really, now, what am I to understand? Are you the accredited agent of some new foundation, some benevolent society instituted for the purpose of affording relief to persons with champagne thirsts and beer incomes, as they used to say in the wicked old pre-Volstead days—people who yearn for ortolans and truffles and find they have to put up with corned beef and cabbage? Such an institution has long been needed and I rejoice to know that at last one has been founded."

"Oh, I knew I'd make a mess of it," groaned Stephen.  
"Make a mess of what?" exclaimed Natalie, opening her eyes wide with wonder. "You have put the case very clearly. And are there any conditions attached to this most dazzling offer?"

"Eh—er a husband," replied Stephen, blushing to his ears.

"A husband?" cried Natalie. "Another luxury, and one I was beginning to think I should never enjoy. I have been out three seasons now, you know. And who is the fortunate man the society has picked out to fill this position?"

"Oh, hang it," cried Stephen, "there isn't any society and you know it." He was nagged and irritated out of part, at least, of his diffidence.

"No society?" said Natalie. "All about me not just now telling me all about it and its noble work?"

"No, I wasn't," replied Stephen looking as nearly surly as it was possible for him to look.

"I must have entirely misunder-

stood you then," sighed Natalie. "If you were not telling me about a society founded to take care of just such cases as mine then what in the world were you trying to tell about? No society—of course, there is no society then, of course, there is no husband. That was another rosy fragment of your imagination I suppose. I thought it sounded too good to be true."

"Oh, the husband part is all right," said Stephen brightly.  
"Is it, really?" cried Natalie joyously. "Has he been picked out? Have you seen him? What does he look like?"

"He looks like me," answered Stephen sheepishly.

"Like you?" said Natalie. "Turn your face a little more to the light, Stephen, I want to see just how you do look. I don't think I have ever noticed before."

"Yes, you have, too," cried Stephen, exasperated beyond all bounds. "And you are just joshing me—and I don't think it's kind of you—when you know very well what I have been trying to say."

"How should I know what you want to say if you can't say it yourself?" asked Natalie sharply.

Stephen jumped up from his chair. "I want to say that I want you to be my wife—that's what I want to say," he cried.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**OHIO G. O. P. FOR CAL.**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio.**—The republican party in Ohio officially went on record as favoring the nomination of President Coolidge for president by the national convention at Cleveland in June.

**COOLIDGE STAYS HOME**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—President Coolidge will make no trips out of Washington for at least a month or two.

**BRITISH HEAR PITTSBURGH**

**LONDON.**—A radio program broadcast from East Pittsburgh was heard distinctly throughout Britain.

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## COACH MEANWELL GIVING NO LET UP TO BADGER CAGERS

Starts Charges on Another  
Stretch of Preparation for  
Conference Tilt

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin basketball team is not to be given an opportunity to get "out of trim" during the Christmas vacation. This is the order of Dr. Walter Meanwell, Badger coach, who Thursday started his charges on another stretch of preparation for the conference season which begins next week.

Coach Meanwell also is grooming his team for the game against Franklin College of Franklin, Ind., declared to be the "wonder" team of 1925 in baseball. The Franklin five was undefeated in seventeen contests last year. Among its competitors were Butler, De Pauw and Wabash. Butler was taken into camp by the Franklin basketball shooters. The team this year is composed almost identically of the same players as last year's all-victorious five, it is said.

Following the Franklin game January 2, the Badgers will open their conference schedule against Indiana on the Indiana court.

Thus far the team has shown strong form, according to coaches. It has not three strong preliminary opponents, including De Pauw, Marquette and Milwaukee. De Pauw led the local five, after three extra five minute periods.

Wisconsin followers declare, will be one of the strong contenders for conference honors again this year. Lower teams as the Badgers' principal opponent. The two teams will not meet until March 11, permitting both to develop into their best form of the season before the clash.

## MAIN COGS IN WASHINGTON MACHINE



Left to right: Above, Halfback Leonard Zel, Coach Enoch Bagshaw, Quarterback Les Sherman; Inset below, End Captain Wayne Hall, Fullback Elmer Tesreau.

## ERNIE GOOZEMAN AWARDED DECISION OVER JOE BURMAN

Swings Rights and Lefts at  
Burman's Head and Body  
Throughout Battle

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Ernie Gozeman, local junior featherweight, was awarded the newspaper decision over Joe Burman, featherweight of Chicago, at the end of a ten round no decision bout here Friday night.

Gozeman tore after his man from the going. He easily captured the majority of the rounds, with the possible exception of the fifth, which was even.

At the end of the second round Burman spat blood as he returned to his corner.

Gozeman swung rights and lefts to the head and body in the third and fourth rounds. He crashed a left swing in the fourth round that turned Burman half way around. The Chicago boy poked away with left fists, but Gozeman did not seem to mind them.

Following the fifth session, Gozeman played a tactic on Burman's middle with occasional swings to the head. Burman's body took a pink glow.

The seventh was a repetition of the sixth.

In the eighth, Burman was hanging on. Gozeman bowled him around the ring with punches to the head and body. Burman countered with blows to the head but their force was weak.

The ninth session found Burman with a cut over his right eye. Both men slugged up, but Gozeman appeared to have the better of the argument in the final round.

**PETTIBONE ICE  
DANGEROUS; KEEP  
OFF FOR SAFETY**

TWO kids trying to "crash the season" at Pettibone lagoon rink Friday went through the ice and had narrow escapes from drowning.

That ought to be warning enough that the ice is not safe. Skaters have been warned by the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association to keep off and that organization is assuming no responsibility for accidents until the rink is officially opened.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULES OF TWO  
MINOR CONFERENCES HOLD CENTER  
OF INTEREST IN BADGER CIRCLES**

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Interest in state basketball games now is centering on the opening contests in the two minor conferences in Wisconsin—those of the Normal conference and the "Little Five." The former is composed of the nine normal schools of the state and Stout institute; the latter is apparently short one of the original five, namely, Northwestern college of Watertown, and embraces Lawrence, Ripon, Beloit and Carroll colleges.

As compiled by the Associated Press the opening games of the Normal conference teams are:

January 11—Eau Claire and River Falls open at River Falls; Superior and Stout at Stout.

January 12—Milwaukee and La Crosse open at La Crosse.

January 18—Stevens Point opens at Stout.

January 19—Watertown opens with Milwaukee at Watertown.

January 21—Oshkosh and Platteville open at Platteville.

Little Five teams open their conference schedule as follows:

January 18—Carroll and Beloit open at Beloit; Ripon and Lawrence open at Lawrence.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING COMPLETED FOR GREATEST STATE BOWLING TOURNEY AT JANESVILLE

By WM. F. FENSKE,  
Secretary W. B. A.

Within one more week the final steps will have been completed to set the coming state tournament at Janesville, and we hope that the bowlers of the state will make it the greatest ever promoted within the commonwealth of Wisconsin.

We have the talent in Wisconsin and all that we need is a little more enthusiasm in a few sections to make the entry mount towards the eleven hundred team mark. This can easily be done, as Janesville has promised to enter 600 teams if the balance of the state will put over 500 teams, and the balance of the state already have reservations for about 450 teams with quite a few more to enter.

Other cities in southern Wisconsin, like Elkhorn, Burlington, Delavan, Clinton, and Lake Geneva, should have teams entered.

**Janesville Quota Up**

It will be an easy matter to secure the 500 teams promised Janesville, and we learn that they will have their 500 teams before the end of this week. The addition of Chevrolet, Ford and Fisher Body corporation alone would mean 200 more teams, and they have over 400 on the books at this time.

With one more week to go, as the date of closing of entries is January 6, we ask the bowlers of the state to look over the situation, and make this tournament an outstanding one in the country. The eyes of every state are focused on Wisconsin, as we have been boasting 1,000 teams, and we must make good, so send in your entry this week to 175 Second street, Milwaukee, Wis., and the greatest bowling jubilee you ever heard of will be held on Monday, January 7, 1924, when the final count of entries is made.

**FORDS, PAILETTES  
STILL TIED FOR  
LEADING HONORS**

The Fords and Palettes were still tied for first place in the women's bowling league as a result of winning unanimously their games against the S. & H. and Nelson Garment company, respectively.

The Rosettes won two from the Stutz "6".

The scores:

**ROSETTES**

Verechick	112	113	109
Conradshick	114	117	103
Grumkin	123	117	107
Gargant	123	118	101
Handicap	39	40	60
Totals	508	509	630

**STUTZ "6"**

Harzow	130	110	138
Leitz	129	103	143
Spencer	123	142	128
Low score	62	82	38
Neuman	103	83	91
Handicap	73	91	27
Totals	668	626	643

**FORDS**

Ford	128	115	128
Kerrigan	141	140	143
Kerrigan	141	140	143
Boase	123	127	141
Hall	117	128	108
Handicap	48	45	57
Totals	659	728	764

**S. & H.**

Schneberger	96	141	116
Fabb	120	156	116
Hart	112	149	117
Harmack	112	141	117
Handicap	77	45	55
Totals	599	722	613

**NELSON GARMENT CO.**

Nelson	112	120	143
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Gerard	106	111	141
Wach	101	132	106
Handicap	110	89	78
Totals	661	658	657

**PAILETTES**

Reckmann	113	151	153
Kroner	146	107	111
Hess	128	104	128
Rooney	120	141	129
Handicap	58	47	54
Totals	660	747	791

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## YALE BASKETBALL QUINTET TO MEET CINCINNATI TODAY

Battle Will Be First in the  
Midwest for Blue  
Cagers

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Yale University basketball team was out of the east today, face to face with the Cincinnati quintet, its first mid-western opponent. With its game at Cincinnati Saturday night the blue cagers opens its second invasion of the central states' territory.

When two years ago Yale's basketball team broke down sectional barriers by meeting mid-western teams its segregation was generally defeated. But this season it has a more experienced and better balanced quintet, whose performance last year brought the eastern championship to the Yale institution.

This aggregation of veterans meets Cincinnati tonight, then on Monday plays Ohio State, with Chicago scheduled for a game January 3, and Northwestern on January 5.

Iowa and Wisconsin, regarded as the two strongest Big Ten basketball teams, are not to clash with Yale, which will hustle back to New Haven after the holidays for its season of play with eastern teams.

## CAMPBELL BIKES KNOCK OUT TWO FROM THE MADERS

The Campbell Bikes, making an effort to climb out of third place, took two out of three games from the Maders, runners-up, in the city league Friday night. The Montagues, leaders, increased their lead to seven games by winning three games from the Marinellos, the last two by close margins.

The S. & H. and Krause Clothing company each won three, tying the Tri-States for sixth place.

The scores:

**CAMPBELL'S CYCLES**

Kohn	153	220	187
Fuchs	158	183	187
Spika	167	173	185
Wells	160	181	181
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Handicap	31	3	41
Totals	561	975	897

**MADER CLOTHING CO.**

Schneberger	192	169	212
Ed. Horn	171	141	184
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Woods	145	196	198
A. Weigel	180	194	190
Handicap	46	28	34
Totals	879	915	943

**MARINELLO PRESS**

Neuhorn	172	191	197
Bert Williams	158	204	194
Curt Williams	160	118	181
W. Williams	152	171	185
Handicap	35	29	37
Totals	855	904	905

**MONTAGUES**

Hunt	201	202	214
Wittenberg	211	182	148
Wittenberg	211	182	148
Paulson	179	165	164
Miller	158	181	185
Handicap	17	21	21
Totals	951	907	916

**NATIONAL GAUGE**

J. Mekvold	179	214	204
Frish	146	147	215
Knudsen	157	181	181
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Al Mekvold	192	163	164
Handicap	46	34	37
Totals	891	849	841

**BURNS FRUIT HOUSE**

Jake Fedecky	153	180	176
Tom Roney	165	161	181
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Bob Moore	126	146	197
Spah Jr.	173	231	181
Handicap	46	34	37
Totals	832	917	831

**NEIS THOMPSONS**

Keller	132	141	175
Troyanek	117	158	167
Knudsen	121	158	167
Hafner	169	165	142
Hess	145	153	137
Totals	635	835	825

**LA CROSSE CLUB 60's**

Hunt	144	157	151
Gatterdam	146	209	182
Wells	161	181	181
Burns	210	161	205
Mueller	168	167	202
Handicap	20	20	28
Totals	850	802	941

**TRI-STATE ICE CREAM**

J. Nizro	181	193	158
O. Erickson	171	172	171
R. Spika	178	181	185
Knudsen	172	176	158
Doekendorff	171	169	180
Totals	883	892	852

**KRAUSE CLOTHING CO.**

Spoenick	168	171	187
Voight	200	203	184
Chase	159	159	146
Ford	179	180	151
Koblitz	160	177	179
Handicap	27	5	28
Totals	801	826	867

**PREST-O-LITE BATTERIES**

Weigand	152	117	151
Wiseman	142	201	132
Robinson	158	150	174
Robinson	158	150	174
Handicap	14	56	61
Totals	504	544	519

**S. AND H.**

Huehner	157	180	138
Kroner	158	144	182
Druba	201	156	158
Strader	171	171	138
Warpinger	170	170	138
Handicap	28	45	41
Totals	891	832	843

One person is killed accidentally every six minutes.

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## BEST BOWLERS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
SINGLE GAME	
Mrs. Wals, Rosettes	186
THREE GAME	
Mrs. Wals, Rosettes	469
TEAM SINGLE	
Palettes	707
TEAM TOTAL	
Fords	2191
CITY LEAGUE	
SINGLE GAME	
Frish, National Gauge	240
THREE GAME	
Hunt, Montagues	617
TEAM SINGLE	
Campbell's Bikes	975
TEAM TOTAL	
La Crosse Club 60's	2798

## CEREMONIES BEFORE NEW YEAR'S BATTLE WILL BE ELABORATE

Admiral's Salute to be Given  
and Colors Will be Hoisted  
on the Field

PASADENA, Calif.—Elaborate ceremonies have been planned for the opening here New Year's day of the football game between the Annapolis midshipmen and the University of Washington eleven, it was announced Saturday.

As Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander in chief of the United States battle fleet, enters his box beside the field he will receive the admiral's salute by the 200-piece navy band.

The Marine guard will parade the colors which then will be hoisted on the field with all due ceremony.

Before the kick-off the Navy goat and the Washington Husky dog will parade with their escorts from Annapolis and Seattle in attendance.

During the play the head coaches on the side lines will have the advice and assistance of assistant coaches perched on top of the stadium.

## HOW THEY STAND

**Ladies City League**

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# BIOLOGICAL SURVEY LINES UP TO STOP WINNESHEIK RUIN

Federal Bureau Declares it Great Paradise of Wild Fowl that Must be Saved

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Winnesheik bottoms must be preserved from drainage.

This today was the dictum of the biological survey, department of agriculture. E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau, sent a message on the matter to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Representatives of the Winnesheik bottoms are especially interested in its preservation.

## Fear Further Drainage

The harmful effect of the migratory bird treaty in increasing the supply of migratory wild fowl continues to cause all observers and to make demands for this legislation from its former opponents.

Nelson estimated that 1,000,000 migrating geese were issued in the United States during the year.

Robins "Game" Here  
Permits to kill robins found injurious to cherries or other small fruits are valid in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin, West Virginia and Pennsylvania last during the year for the best observance of the game laws.

Actual field work of the biological survey is at this time being carried on only in Wisconsin, Arizona and Florida, Nelson said.

CANADIAN SCIENTIST DIES  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Klotz, director of the Dominion observatory and widely known scientist, died.

# SIMMONS COMPANY CHIEF AT KENOSHA DIES ON THURSDAY

KENOSHA, Wis.—Carl C. Backus, 49, general superintendent of the Simmons company plant in Kenosha, and widely known by traffic men throughout the northwest died at St. Catherine's hospital here Thursday evening after a short illness from appendicitis.

## MANY WISCONSIN INDIANS INTERESTED IN FIGHT ON LAND

OSHKOSH, Wis.—It is estimated that from seventy to eighty families in this city and vicinity are directly interested in the fight descendants of the Six Nations of Indians are making for the settlement of a claim against the government involving about six million acres of land in the state of New York.

DE NEVEU SUCCEEDS DORPAT  
MADISON, Wis.—Dr. Arthur W. De Neveu, Wisconsin, has been appointed by the state board of health to be deputy state health officer for the northern district to succeed Dr. Louis Dorpat, resigned.

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COMING SUNDAY

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"ROSITA"

The treat of a lifetime.

# MISSING LIST OF CAPITAL'S LIQUOR BUYERS A PUZZLE

Whereabouts of Paper Engages Attention of Congress and the Police

WASHINGTON.—Not only the diplomatic phase of the capital's bootleg scandal growing out of the pre-Christmas raid which has resulted in fourteen arrests, but the whereabouts of the missing list of alleged purchasers seized at the time and liquor selling conditions generally in Washington are engaging the attention of members of congress, while District of Columbia and Federal officials wrestle with their own angles of the problem.

Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota, has addressed a request for the facts in the case to Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau.

NEW YORK.—Evidence alleged to implicate members of anation-wide bootleg ring was turned over to United States Attorney for investigation Friday when Robert Graham Potholgh, wealthy Englishman, and five fellow defendants recently arrested as rum conspirators failed to appear for examination before customs inspectors.

## PERFECT MICROPHONE

NEW YORK.—The Westinghouse Electric company announced perfection of a microphone invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas, which it is claimed, will permit recording of sound vibrations too faint or too rapid for the human ear to catch.

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# BEJEWELLED GIRL ROUTS BANDITS IN NEW YORK HOTEL

NEW YORK.—A bejewelled young woman in evening dress routed five armed bandits Friday in the lobby of the West Side apartment in which she lives.

Mrs. Essie Simmons was left at the door by her husband, a manufacturer, in order that he might drive their car to a garage.

Two bandits covered the elevator and switchboard operators; another stood guard at the door and the other two attacked Mrs. Simmons.

## HOW MARY PICKFORD ACTS AS GROWN-UP

To retain the Mary-Pickford poise and personality throughout the entirety of "Rosita," wherein she portrays a highly emotional role of dramatic intensity is one of the greatest accomplishments ever demanded of any actress.

The retention of her personality was accomplished through the strength of Miss Pickford's remarkable sense of humor, which has enabled her to enact heart-rending scenes of emotionalism, then, to relieve the tension created, immediately present a humorous touch to bring forth a smile.

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North La Crosse.

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# MRS. M'PHEE IN SUPERIOR; DEMANDS HUSBAND'S BONES

Hillsboro Woman Wants Remains of Body Burned by Sallstad, Reassembled

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Mrs. Allen McPhee, school teacher of Hillsboro, Wis., widow of the man whose body was burned in the fire at Lake Nebagamon to cover the flight of Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, arrived in Superior Friday and demanded that the bones and ashes of her former husband be reassembled and given decent burial.

Some are at the University of Wisconsin pathological laboratories at Madison; some in the custody of the United States court of appeals at Chicago, and some in the custody of the federal district court here.

## RIVOLI

COMING SUNDAY

★ ORPHEUM ★

BIG ★

VAUDEVILLE

Here is the act that created such a furore at the Beautiful Chicago Theatre recently

ZIMMERMAN and GRANDVILLE in "ECHOES OF SWITZERLAND"

FUN A COMEDY FEATURE FUN

PAGE, HACK and MACK In Fun Galore—Song, Dance, Music.

TANSEY, WHEATON and TANSEY Two Boys and a Swede—it's great comedy.

The Snappy Young Entertainer ROE REAVES—The Kid Glove Kidder.

AND FIRST RUN FEATURE PICTURE

A drama of Blind Husbands and Flirtatious Wives

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Dance Tonight

Meet your friends who are home for the holidays, at the

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MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"ROSITA"

Not a NEW Mary Pickford in the role of a grown-up, but a new phase of a personality loved the world over and hitherto hidden because of the little girl roles this foremost cinema artist has portrayed—a phase of her art that is certain to prove even more popular than that which is already so well known.

See "America's Sweetheart" in the Biggest Triumph of Her Career.

Casino and Strand

STARTING SUNDAY—FOR ALL WEEK.

Cast includes GEO. WALSH, HOLBROOK BLINN, IRENE RICH and others.



# NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT SPARTA OPEN TO PUBLIC JAN. 1

Program to be Presented in Afternoon When Visitors Inspect Building

SPARTA, Wis.—The new junior-senior high school building will be opened to the public January 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The joint building committee, consisting of the board of education and the building committee, have made arrangements for a meeting in the gymnasium at the new high school building, to which the public is invited on New Year's afternoon.

A program is being arranged, and at this time the building will be formally transferred to the district, and accepted by them, through the board. A feature of the program will be of special interest to the world war veterans, and to their families, and the committee in charge will be most happy to have them attend.

The program will be short, and there will be some good music by the musical organizations of the high school, after which the public will be given a chance to go over the new building and inspect it. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lieutenant Spencer D. Barlow of the Headquarters company, 41th infantry brigade, has been detailed by the war department for duty, and attendance at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., for the term commencing February 25 and continuing until May 27. During this period, Lieutenant Barlow will receive the pay and allowances of an officer in the regular army.

C. S. Beaver picked a bouquet of pines Christmas day at the Henry Schaller home. He also stated that a robin was busy building a nest in his shade trees at 100 Garret avenue.

Fred B. Heilmann, world war veteran of Sparta, received notice on Thursday that he had been promoted to the rank of captain in the officers reserve corps. Heilmann served through the world war as a lieutenant.

## CALLAWAY-JOHNSON COMPANY IS HOST AT A BANQUET

Officers, salesmen and employees of the Callaway-Johnson company, employed a banquet Friday night at the La Crosse hotel as guests of the company. Eighteen were present. William T. Dorwood of Milwaukee, gave an interesting talk on salesmanship. Other speakers were E. T. Hutchins of Fond Du Lac, head of a candy company, and B. M. Cobb of Davenport, representing a baking company.

## REVENGE DECLARED BEHIND MADISON'S POISON ATTEMPT

MADISON, Wis.—Two persons, whose names were withheld, were questioned by Madison police Saturday in connection with the attempt to poison the J. B. Brahm family here Friday. Police expressed the belief that the motive of the act was revenge. A poisoned bottle of milk and poisoned candy were found on the Brahm porch Friday morning.

## SALEM GARAGE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire Tuesday night gutted the office of the Ford garage in West Salem and caused a loss of \$4,000 on the building and contents. Fifteen cars and trucks were damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**HOLD DEATH ACCIDENT**  
MANTOWOC, Wis.—The death of Adolph Roberts, Newton motorcycleist killed two weeks ago when thrown under a Northwestern train as it was backing to the station here, was an unavoidable accident, it was held by a coroner's jury Saturday. The verdict absolves the railroad company from liability.

**Depredation in Constantinople**  
The so-called "Christian" quarters of Constantinople is said by William T. Ellis, newspaper correspondent, to contain the world's worst plague spots, alongside of which the city's frequent epidemics of smallpox, typhus and cholera and, occasionally, bubonic plague are negligible. Greek and Armenian panders and parasites have created a moral condition that is a blight upon civilization. To say that as one who has studied Shanghai and Port Said, and Hongkong and Bombay and Singapore and the ports of the Western world, he declares Constantinople to be the most sordid in view of all of the earth's cities.

**Timber Source Moving West**  
The center of the lumber industry is migrating to the west, which movement has been going on quietly and steadily since 1900, when the cut in the Lake State pineries began to dwindle. The South has been the chief source of lumber for the greater portion of the country, and this source of supply is falling rapidly and precipitously in the West is increasing. This means among other things that the national forest lands will be more and more drawn upon for supplying timber for various purposes.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We hereby express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Father Korczyk, the pallbearers, those who sent floral offerings and those who so kindly donated their cars and services.  
MRS. M. MATENSKI and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our great loss and bereavement of our darling daughter. Especially do we thank the minister and all those who sent floral offerings.  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HAUGEN.  
High taxation and living costs compel British art collectors to sell to America.

## TO NETHERLANDS



Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco is the new United States minister to the Netherlands. He is one of the leading bankers and lawyers of the Pacific coast.

## FERRYVILLE MAN'S AUTO IS SOLD AT AUCTION BY MILLER

Undersheriff Disposes of Car that Carried Alcohol for \$50 to J. J. Harter

The automobile, a Ford touring, vintage of 1919, once the property of G. A. Duguen of Ferryville, was sold at public auction in the Elsen & Phillips garage by Undersheriff Miller Saturday morning. The car, minus the wheels on the right side, was knocked down to J. J. Harter, city fireman, for \$50. Duguen was arrested by the police several weeks ago. He was on his way back home with six gallons of alcohol in the Ford. He collided with the curb at the corner of street and Morrison, causing the car to wreck the car. When the police arrested him they found the "alloy" in the car. Duguen was arrested and fined and the car confiscated. Miller received \$2 bids for the car, the bidding starting at \$5.

## HOME SHORTAGE RELIEVED

Pennsylvania still holds the lead among the states—due in no small extent to the popularity of the building and loan plan in Philadelphia—with 1,251,000 members and assets of \$924,000,000, or almost 20 per cent of the total in either case. Nor is her primacy in the field seriously challenged, for while Ohio, in second place, is credited with a membership well over the million mark, its associations gained but 17,000 members during the year as compared with 58,000 in Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois and New York follow in order, though the west is increasing taking up the idea.

The housing shortage still continues nationwide, and particularly acute as regards large cities. But one hardly can imagine how much worse it would have been had it not been for the existence of this method of self-help for home builders.

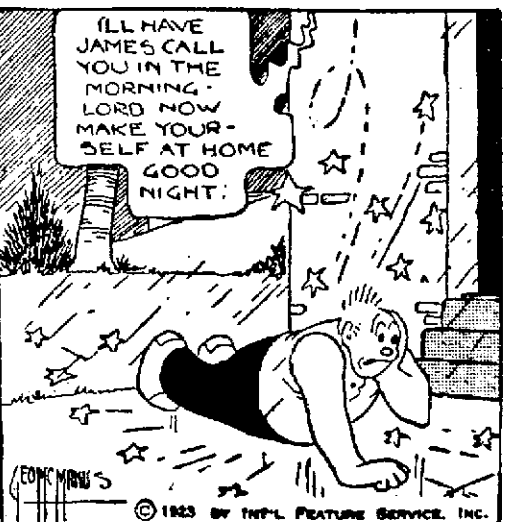
## HOLD ALLEGED FORGER

OSHKOSH, Wis.—In the arrest of a man who gave his name as Carl Gloede and his home as Waupaca, the authorities believe they have in custody the Carl Gloede who was sentenced to a year at the state prison for the theft of a \$75 watch in this city. Gloede was arrested here Friday on a charge of stealing and forging several checks from the Cooperative Cheese and Butter company, of Ring, Wis. The checks, recovered here, were cashed for a number of articles of wearing apparel. Gloede and the apparel were identified by Oshkosh merchants. He had been employed on a farm near Pickett, Wis., and boys saw him acting in a suspicious manner near the cheese factory on the night the checks, intended for milk customers, disappeared.

**Cats Pay Turkish Debts**  
A Swiss syndicate has presented to the Turkish Government, through Mehmet Tasha, an offer for the Catalan cat concession, provision to be made that the terms do not conflict with the territorial rights included in the Chester Concession. The syndicate proposes to pay the Turkish government \$1 per cat for all the Angora cats it wishes to export. It intends to ship a million cats a year to England, America and points west. And with the rake off the Turkish Government will balance its budget.

**Studio for Animal Portraiture**  
A studio especially for the purpose of printing horses has been designed and built by Edward H. Miner, portraiture of animal subjects, at his home in Westbury, Long Island.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



# MAN CONVICTED OF MAKING "MOON" THAT KILLED BOY

Lyle Henry of Tomah Found Guilty in Judge Richards' Court at Sparta

SPARTA, Wis.—A jury in county court, found Lyle Henry of Tomah guilty on two counts—unlawful manufacture of liquor and transporting the same. Henry also was accused of furnishing the liquor which caused the death of a little Tomah boy last month. The father of the boy testified that he bought the liquor from Henry the night before the boy got hold of it. Henry's counsel attempted to impeach this testimony by a score of witnesses, who swore that Henry was somewhere else at that time. After listening to the case all day, it took the jury about three hours to bring in a verdict. Henry has been given ten days in which to straighten up his affairs before he is sentenced by Judge Richards.

Henry Calkins, also of Tomah, convicted by a jury, was denied a new trial by Judge Richards, who will pass sentence on him December 29. This was a moonshine case. Henry Bernhart, from the northeastern part of Monroe county, convicted of violating the prohibition regulations, was fined \$150. He was unable to pay the fine, and was sent to the county jail for 45 days.

Henry Goede, found guilty of stealing oats from Wayne Smith, received a sentence in county court Monday of two years' imprisonment at Waupun.

**ROOFER FALLS—KILLED**  
JANESVILLE, Wis.—James Yager, Madison, employed as a roofer by the General Paper and Supply company, that city, was instantly killed at Edgerton early Saturday when he fell from the roof of a warehouse on which he was working. His neck was broken.

**SCIENTISTS ELECT**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Dr. J. M. McCall of New York city was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. He succeeds Professor C. D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

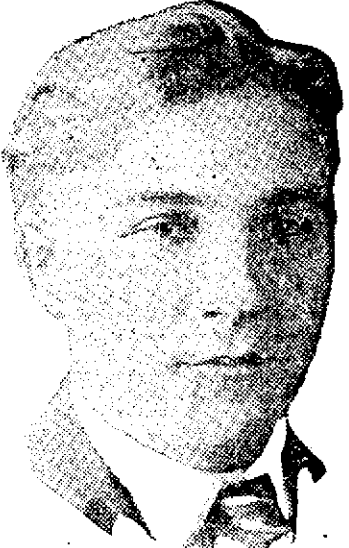
**PTOMAIN FATAL**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Stricken with ptomaine poisoning Thursday night after eating roast chicken, the Rev. Ezra D. Beck, pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal church, failed to rally and died Saturday at his home.

**MOTHER DIES OF BURNS**  
MANTOWOC, Wis.—Mrs. John Mrotek, 38, who was seriously burned in explosion of an oil can Friday while using oil to light a fire at her home, died Friday night at a local hospital. The woman's body was terribly burned, scarcely a piece of flesh being left.

**CHICAGO OPERA TO TOUR**  
CHICAGO, Ill.—The Chicago Grand Opera company will make a national tour of 10,000 miles at the close of the opera season here on January 26 and in a period of eight weeks will present grand opera in seventeen cities. It was announced today by the management.

**COOLIDGE LAUNCHES VOYAGE**  
NEW YORK.—President Coolidge on January 5 will press a button in the White House, which will send the steamship President Harrison from San Francisco on a trip around the world.

## GETS LIFE



George Vexelot, former French aviator, has started serving a life sentence in the Texas state penitentiary for the murder of his fiancée, Gabriellene Elquet. Who awaiting trial, he pleaded to be executed, offering to sell his body so that ball might be raised for a friend in jail on a misdemeanor charge. But the judge disappointed him.



MARY PICKFORD and HOLBROOK BLINN in "ROSITA" Which opens a week's engagement at the Casino and Strand on Sunday afternoon

# FROZEN BODY IS THAT OF NOTED GLOBE TROTTER

Man Circling Nation on Wager Dies in Haystack in Northern Wisconsin

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The body of Frank Fletcher, 53, who was found frozen on December 16, in a haystack near Oliver and later revealed to be a noted globe trotter, contrary to circle the United States on a \$50,000 wager with the American Athletic association, will be held for a few more days before burial, it was decided yesterday afternoon by Z. A. Downs, county coroner. A letter was sent to the adjutant general, Washington, D. C., for a statement from them.

It has been discovered that the man was an ex-service man, having served in both the world war and the Spanish-American war. During the last conflict he was gassed on three different occasions.

# RIVOLI OFFERING FOUR SNAPPY ACTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Four acts of snappy and varied vaudeville will be shown at the Rivoli theatre commencing tomorrow and continuing through Tuesday with a feature photograph. The acts are big time features of the vaudeville stage and will meet with instant approval.

Ree Reeves, "The Kid Glove Kidder," will offer a number that sparkles with wit and originality. The debonair Mr. Reeves renders in an excellent voice three vocal selections, two of which are of his own composition.

Zimmerman and Grandville, sporting an array of costumes of their native Swiss Alps, offer a distinctive vaudeville novelty. Their act consists of Swiss folk songs and yodeling. Both members of the company possess excellent voices.

The other two acts on the program will be furnished by Tansie, Wheaton and Tansie in "Two Boys and a Swivel" and Page, Mack and Mack, who will offer a clever comedy act.

## MORE WORKERS FOR STATE CHURCH COUNCIL

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Facilities of the Wisconsin Christian Education council will be increased by the employment of two additional workers, a woman for the children's division and a man for general field work. That was decided at a meeting of the executive committee at the state headquarters here. Dr. W. A. Ganfield, Waukesha, is president of the organization, and J. L. Rogers of this city general secretary.

## BUTY TRAGEDY VICTIMS

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ross Bankes, 29, who was shot by her husband in a quarrel Wednesday night over a telephone call at her home, will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. The body of Bankes, who committed suicide, was sent Friday morning to the home of his mother at Soldiers Grove, Wis.

## GOES TO JOIN REVOLT

COPENHAGEN.—Herian Beaser, Mexican consul here, announced Saturday morning that he was leaving for Mexico to join the revolutionaries.



Earl Williams and Jane Novak in "Jealous Husband" At the Rivoli Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



MAE MURRAY in a Scene from "THE FRENCH DOLL" At the Rivoli theatre last part of week beginning Wednesday.

# U. S. "UNOFFICIAL" PARLEY DELEGATES SAIL ON SATURDAY

General Dawes and Young on Way to Paris for Reparations Meeting

NEW YORK.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States budget, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric company and of the Radio Corporation of America, two of the three Americans who have been

invited by the inter-allied reparations commission to sit as members of its committee to consider means of balancing the German budget, sail Saturday on the America for Europe.

They will be present when the committee meets January 14 in Paris where they will be unofficial representatives of the United States but will act in an official capacity on the committee. Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker, and third American delegate, will join them abroad.

Mr. Young Friday sent by wireless his acceptance of the commission's formal invitation to serve.

The largest single blocks of cut stone weighing 40 tons apiece were erected in a building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, recently.

# VENIZELOS SLIPS OUT OF FRANCE TO RETURN TO GREECE

Surrounds Departure With Secrecy Because of Hostile Elements at Home

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Eleutherios Venizelos, former Greek premier left Paris for Athens last evening. He evaded newspapermen by announcing that his departure had been postponed.

The caution with which the departure of M. Venizelos was surrounded is explained by his friends as due to the fact that bitter animosities aroused by the interior political trouble at Greece have not yet been appeased. Venizelos feels there is a formidable minority if not an actual majority, against him in Greece at the present moment.

His friends are skeptical as to the success of any political action he may undertake in Athens. It is pointed out that if he advocates maintenance of the royalist regime, which he is known to favor, he will antagonize the most violent elements of the country.

On the other hand there is much doubt, in the opinion of these observers as to whether the result of the recent elections should be taken as a fair expression of public opinion in favor of a republic.

# RESIGNATIONS OF JAP CABINET ARE RETURNED TO THEM

TOKYO.—By The Associated Press.—The Prince regent Saturday morning returned the resignations of the members of the cabinet, presented Thursday, refusing to accept them. Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations again Saturday afternoon, however, indicating that the cabinet members do not desire to remain in office.

## ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE WOULD AID ROMANIA

BUCHAREST.—The Rockefeller institute has asked permission to extend its activities to Romania. The government has appointed a commission to consider the request.

## MAY SELL CHAIR PLANT

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Webster chair factory company of Superior, and subsidiary plants in various parts of the United States and Mexico to eastern interests. This was admitted Friday by A. W. Hinchfield, president. The Webster Chair factory operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.

## BIG LOSS IN ITALIAN BLAST

PALERMO, Italy.—Several persons are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Mondello, near here. Enormous damage resulted.

## A Prize in Each Fish

There was a great revival of interest in fishing around Marselles not long ago occasioned by the fact that several fishermen recovered valuable gems from the bodies of fish taken from the water of that vicinity. A large emerald was found inside a dog fish and about the same time an Oriental turquoise was taken from a striped bass. The stone weighed 50 grams. Some other similar instances were reported, but the stones found were of less value than those noted above.

## Amazing Fineness of Platinum Wire

Platinum wire has been drawn so fine that 30,000 pieces of it placed side by side would not cover more than an inch, while 150 pieces bound together would be necessary to form a thread as thick as a filament of raw silk. A mile of this wire would weigh more than a grain, while seven ounces of it would extend from London to New York.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs: Thomas and Helen Woolley to William V. Kidder, for \$1,500, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Arlington addition; Charles M. and Louise Moore to Robert H. Kane, for \$1,500, the west 34 feet of the 114 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 32, excepting the town 12 feet thereof, in the town of La Crosse; C. M. and Louise Moore to A. H. and Cora A. Shuler, for \$500, the west 61 feet of the north 22 feet of lot 8, also the west 61 feet of the south 28 feet of lot 9, all in block 21, Cameron's addition; State Bank of La Crosse to T. M. Higgins, for \$100, the west 57 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 7, McConnell & Whitteley's addition.

By GEORGE McMANUS

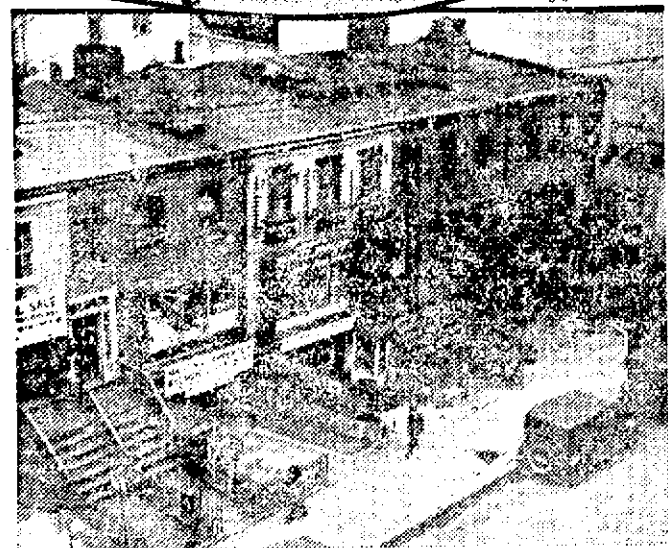
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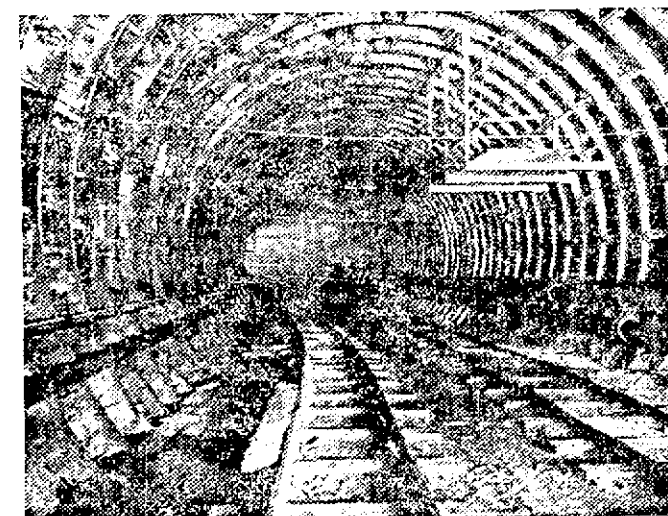




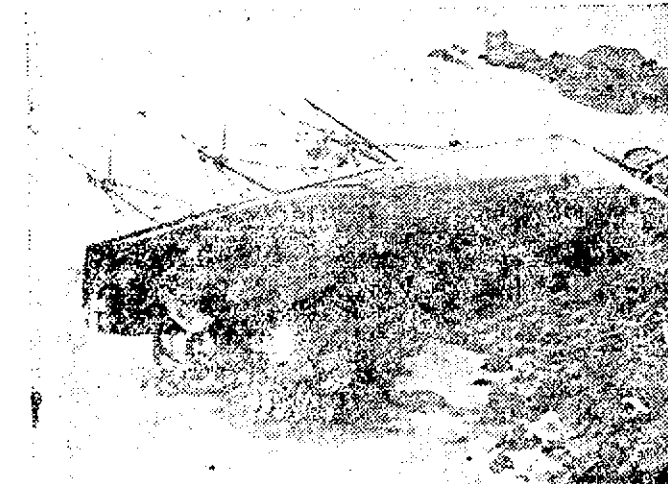
ROYALTY ON THE RUN—FLOODS IN ITALY—LEVIATHAN STUCK—WAR IN MEXICO—AIRING HER LEGS



**OLD LANDMARKS TO GO?**—Those who have visited New York City will remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 68th street, opposite Central park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.



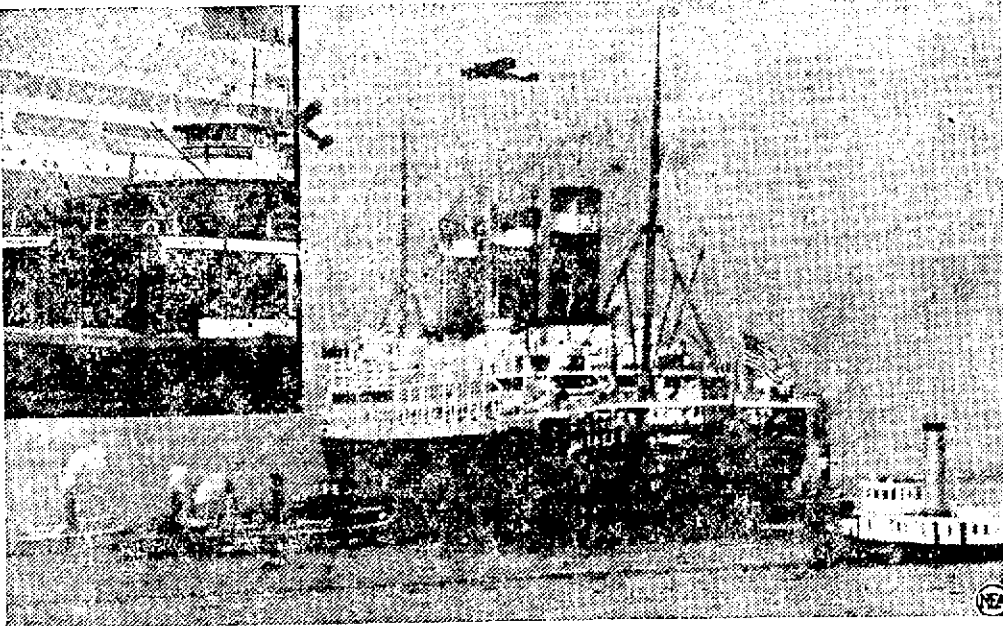
**UNDER THE HUDSON**—The great vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river at New York is rapidly nearing completion. This shows an excellent interior view of the gigantic engineering task.



**SLEEPING!**—When the tide went out at Whitsand Bay, Cornwall, England, it left the schooner Mary Peers sleeping peacefully, as the photo shows. What you might call "sleight napping."



**WHEN BODY WAS EXHUMED**—Scene in the Pere Lachaise cemetery, Paris, at exhumation of the body of Philippe Daudet, grandson of the great French poet and novelist, Alphonse Daudet, statesman. Philippe was found dead recently and a verdict of suicide was returned, but his father, "convinced" that his boy had been murdered by anarchists, compelled authorities to exhume the body and hunt for proof of his suspicions. The case may develop into an international scandal. Inset shows Philippe.



**AMERICA'S GREATEST LINER GROUNDED!**—Helplessly stuck in the mud off St. George, Staten Island, in New York harbor, the giant liner Leviathan of the U. S. Lines, was held prisoner for about six hours. Radios had been sent from the ship after it left England to the effect it was hoped 20 minutes would be clipped from the westward trip record. Within sight of its goal, it grounded! Passengers were taken from the vessel by a ferry boat (shown inset), while tugs swarmed about trying their best to release the big boat.



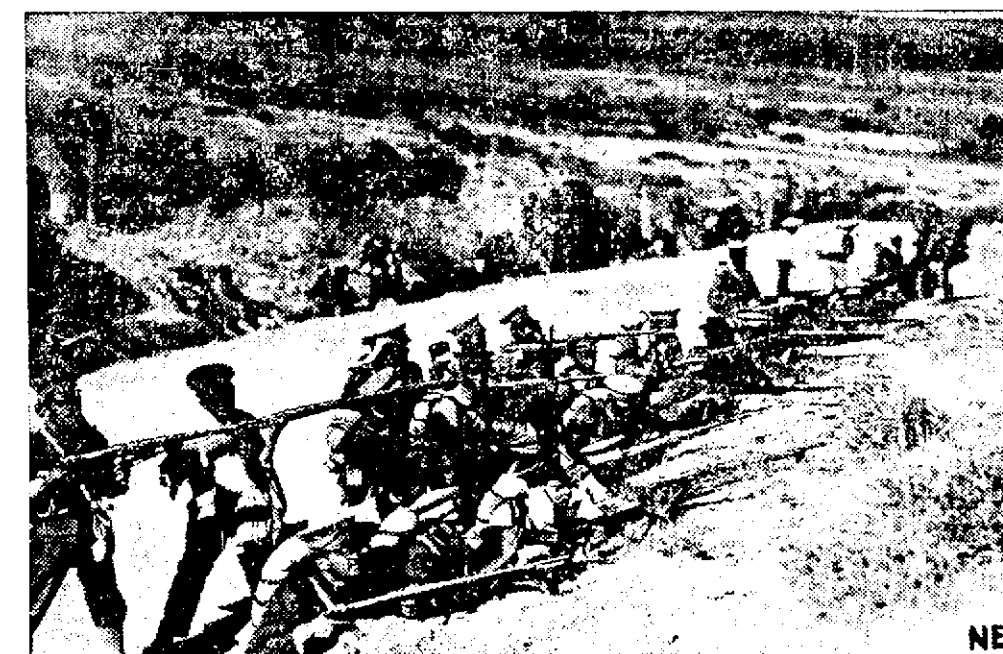
**WALKS**—Mlle. Mistinguette—owner of the \$1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central Park, New York City. The French actress, it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.



**HE'S USEFUL**—Senator Royal G. Copeland of New York, who is as all know a physician, is using his knowledge of medicine in the jammed halls of congress. Here he is in the gym of the House of Representatives giving free "advice" to fellow members of congress. Left to right: Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan, Roy C. Fitzgerald of Ohio, O. J. Larson of Minnesota. Dr. Copeland is testing Larson.



**DUNDEE WINS, BUT**—Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added. Bernstein on left.



**ROADSIDES SERVE AS TRENCHES!**—Mexican federal troops were hastily dispatched to Vera Cruz at the outbreak of the present revolution. Photo shows infantry prepared to engage the rebels on outskirts of Vera Cruz.



**FLEEING**—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, ordered to leave their country by officers of the army and navy, are reported fleeing. A republic will be established, it is understood.



**THEY START YOUNG**—Over in Soviet Russia they begin training soldiers early in life. Look at these youngsters, mere boys. They are put through the same rigid course of training as older soldiers. Photo made near Charkow during a demonstration in which 100,000 soldiers participated.



**ITALIAN FLOOD KILLS HUNDREDS**—More than 700 persons are reported to have lost their lives in floods around Bergamo, Italy. Photo shows a view of wreckage.



**HAPPY**—Captain E. A. Ingram, who recently married the widow of Enrico Caruso, arrived with his bride in New York recently. Here they are with Gloria Caruso, the late tenor's daughter.



**THE TIBER RISES!**—The famous Tiber river in Italy overflowed its banks during the recent floods and storms that took a toll of approximately 700 lives. Photo shows famous bridge of Nomentano, near Rome, half submerged.



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